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Episode #418B

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## **Tale of Two Doggies with Broken Hearts**

Featuring: Dr. Michael Lesser – Canine Heart Specialist

### General Synopsis for Episode #418B

In this episode Pets.tv, the viewers meet two dogs; Zaraya a Pompeian and Gainsboro a 14-year-old Golden Retriever who have heart conditions and are patients of Dr. Michael Lesser, canine cardiac specialist. The audience learns the process and the feelings the dog owners go through as they decide how to treat the dog's medical condition. Zaraya has been diagnosed with a heart murmur, which is a common congenital heart defect for dogs and will require surgery. The viewers watch and learn as Zaraya is prepared for surgery and hear from the doctors how the surgery will be performed. To diagnose Gainboro's condition of a rapid heart rate, Dr. Lesser explains the tests and the procedures he is doing to determine the best treatment for the 14-year-old canine. Sharing the results with Gainboro's owner, it is determined to use medication to treat his heart condition. After a successful surgery, a day later, Zaraya gets to go home and will live a long and healthy life. Doggie Heart Facts provide viewers with additional information about canine heart disease and the positive health effects for people who have a pet.

### Observation and Conclusion

Episode #418B, is an engaging episode for young viewers as well as adults as learn and view the process dogs go through for heart problems from the diagnosis to medical procedures or surgery and then recovery. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up.

Sincerely,



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